

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract of the invention as indicated below:

The present invention provides a composition having biological activity, ~~comprising:~~ (1) The composition includes from about 10 ppm to about 5000 parts iodonium salt, ~~;~~ (2) The composition also includes from about 100 ppm to about 300,000 ppm of a compound to act as a carrier of the iodonium compound. The carrier and is selected from at least one the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohols, polyvinyl acetates, polyethylene glycols, ethylene glycol and propylene glycol block copolymers, cellulosic polymers, polyesters, alkyd polymers,; (3) The composition also includes from about 50 ppm to about 50,000 ppm of a compound to render the composition compatible with a surface being treated, and This component is selected from at least one the group consisting of di-acids, acid anhydrides, polyfunctional acids, di-ethylene glycol, resorcinol and the like,; and (4) The composition also includes an appropriate vehicle selected from at least one the group consisting of water, acidified water, paint, primer, and petroleum distillates. The present invention further provides The invention also includes numerous methods of using the above compound composition by applying the compound composition to a surface to be treated.